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Minutes 05/10/2010

ARLINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
7:30PM TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM
5/10/10

ATTENDEES:

McGaffigan		Bayer*	Phelps	Dunn*
DeCourcey	Connors*	Simmons*	Olszewski*	
Tosti*	Foskett*	Deyst*	Ronan*	
Ferrara*	Franclemont	Jones*	Deshler*	
DuBois*	Howard*	Fanning*	Carman*	Turkall*

^{*} Indicates present

VISITORS: Town Manager Brian Sullivan, Minuteman Tech Superintendent Ed Bouquillon, Minuteman Tech School Committee Member Laura Morrissette, Michelle Durocher, Hugh McCrory, Richard Corredera

MINUTES of 5/3 & 5/5/10 approved.

Tosti noted that the Treasurer has filed a substitute motion to restore his budget. He appointed Carman to defend the reduction.

ART 58 MINUTEMAN FEASIBILITY STUDY: Sullivan discussed the letter from the MSBA resulting from a meeting with the MSBA. The letter, copies sent to members by email, stated that the MSBA supported the plan to do an enrollment study and a charter study by the end of FY11. The letter went on to say the feasibility study could start in FY12 given satisfactory results of both studies. Sullivan supports this approach. Bouquillon said he would contract the enrollment study & outlined what it would entail. The expected cost is about \$100k. The Minuteman School Committee has not voted on this plan. Belmont voted not to support the feasibility study.